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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC  
ADAPTION OF 3-D DEFORMABLE MODEL ONTO A  
SUBSTANTIALLY TUBULAR SURFACE OF A 3-D  
OBJECT

**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of November 29, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the claims**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of issues**